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Atty. Docket: FUCHS=2A

In re Application of:) Conf. No.: 3100
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Sara FUCHS et al) Art Unit: 1647
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Appln. No.: 09/820,339) Examiner: Robert C. Hayes
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Filed: March 29, 2001) Washington, D.C.
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For: RECOMBINANT FRAGMENTS OF) October 30, 2002
THE HUMAN ACETYLCHOLINE...)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2002, primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8 (Amended). A DNA molecule coding for a

A polypeptide capable of modulating the autoimmune response of an individual to acetylcholine receptor, said polypeptide being selected from the group consisting of:

(i) a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6;